

## COVID-19 UPDATE

**Revised February 17, 2022:** The Swiss Federal Council announced new measures on February 16, 2022, [removing most coronavirus restrictions](#).

The new rules state that masks and certificates will no longer be required, except for public transportation and healthcare facilities. Isolation requirements only apply in the case of positive tests.

### SPRING SEMESTER 2022:

In accordance with federal regulations, masks and certificates will no longer be required to access classes and events. Faculty and students may choose to wear them, and we ask all to be considerate and respectful of individuals who are at risk or who wish to observe caution. Undergraduate classes are taking place in person. Graduate student should refer to their program coordinator to confirm course format.

The University continues to **strongly encourage** vaccination for all students, faculty and staff. Additionally:

- Students with symptoms should always follow the [Swiss Covidcheck](#) recommendations. If you test positive and [need to isolate](#), always notify your professors and our student affairs staff. Only positive cases are subject to isolation requirements.
- Those (re-)entering Switzerland after holidays should always review the [Swiss travelcheck](#) site.
- Antigen and PCR tests are available as needed, both at the Bellevue pharmacy (5 minute walk from campus, no appointments needed from Monday – Friday 9am to 5pm) and at other locations [throughout Geneva](#) (including weekends.)

### THE UNIVERSITY CONTINUES SERVICES AS FOLLOWS:

- The [academic calendar](#) is running as planned.
- All student services are maintained, including admissions visits and campus tours.
- The Fitness center is operational.
- The Library will have open hours for students and faculty, with support in person or online.
- Student Counseling services will continue operating by appointment.
- The campus cafeteria is open only for students, faculty and staff (not open to the public).

**FURTHER UPDATES:** *Mindful of the dynamics of the situation, Webster will continue to closely follow the mandates of the authorities. Any updates will be sent by email and posted here on [webster.ch](#).*